

INSTITUTE OPENS WITH RECORD ATTENDANCE

The Quay county institute opened Monday morning at the High School building with 110 teachers and graduates who hope to be teachers, in attendance. This is the biggest institute ever held in the county and probably the largest held by any county in the state.

The attendance at present is 14 more than last year. More students are expected to come later. At least communications received by County Supt. E. Pack, about the institute, gave promise that several would enroll who have not yet appeared.

Supt. J. B. Taylor of Deming, is the conductor and Miss Goble, of the Deming school and Mrs. Bess of this city are the instructors. Session are opened at 7 in the morning and adjourned at 12:30 in order to escape the hot afternoons.

State Superintendent Alvan N. White is expected to be present during the institute at some date and address the teachers. The counties of Union, Moro, San Miguel and Quay are represented and Supt. Pack says everything is moving along nicely.

We would like to give a better report next week.

DR. MANNEY INJURED

Dr. J. E. Manney, who moved to a farm south of town a few months ago and went into the cattle business, was seriously injured while assisting some men round up a bunch. The horse he was riding stepped into a prairie dog hole and turned a complete somersault, throwing Dr. Manney into a rock-pile some distance.

He fell on the back of his neck and fractured his collar bone. He was badly stunned when the men picked him up and took him to the home about a mile distant. It was thought at first that his neck was broken and that death was sure, but when Dr. Brown arrived it was found that while the injury was serious there was hope for recovery and he has been under the care of both Drs. Brown and Nichols.

The report reached town immediately after the accident which stated that he was still alive but could not live but a few minutes as his neck was broken and there was no hope, but we are glad to state that he has been resting as well as could be expected. The physicians bound him in tape in such a manner that he does not suffer from the strained muscles which hold the head upright and unless the unexpected happens he will soon be able to be out again, although it will be sometime before he fully recovers from the shock.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

T. A. Muirhead received the news concerning the wreck on the T. & M. which occurred east of Amarillo last Friday. His mother was on the train when the car left the track and she was roughly tossed from one side of the car to the other. The lady who occupied the seat in front of Mrs. Muirhead was killed and other passengers seriously if not fatally injured. The report stated that Mrs. Muirhead escaped without a scratch and was well taken care of by the railroad company. She was on her way to visit a daughter who lives at Amarillo and was coming from some point in Oklahoma where she had been visiting another daughter.

Mr. Muirhead's mother is 67 years old and we rejoice with him in the miraculous escape from death.

DEATH OF J. W. OLDHAM

J. W. Oldham died at his home near Woodrow June 9, 1915. The cause of his death was a third stroke of paralysis May 27, 1915.

Mr. Oldham was born in Falmouth Ky., Oct. 13, 1850. He moved to Texas in 1872, later returning to Kentucky. From there he moved to Oklahoma and then to New Mexico in 1910.

Mr. Oldham was married to Miss Susan Murray, Jan. 29, 1869. To this union eight children were born, of whom five are living—Mrs. Robert Murphy, Peru, South America, J. A. Oldham, Masontown, Pa., R. W. Oldham, Louisville, Ky., and Gabe and Ben Oldham of Woodrow, who live with their mother.

Mr. Oldham united with the Christian church at an early age, and bore his illness with much patience and Christian fortitude.

The many friends join in extending sympathy to the family in the hour of sorrow.

NEW BUILDING FOR TUCUM.

Judge Cutlip has purchased the lot which corners on 2nd and Aber Sts. and says he intends to build a store room 40x70 with offices up stairs. He has also purchased the Salysers shop and will move it to the back part of the lot where it will be used for the present by L. C. Miller, the contractor and the work will begin on the new building in the near future.

WARNS GERMANY NOT TO BE TO JUBILANT NOW

Amsterdam, June 15.—George Bern hard, a political writer, in an article on 'the American note in the Vossische Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, declared that the Germans are too jubilant over the tone and contents of the note.

"There is no justification for the joyfulness," says Herr Bernhard, "because of the essential differences has been removed by the exchange of notes. Of course we are pleased that the United States is willing to submit to England all of our commissions, but we have no new commissions.

"America told us she would take the initiative in preventing England from a further misuse of naval warfare. This we greeted thankfully. If America's representations are unsuccessful she may repeat them. Whether the German submarine warfare can be moderated depends solely on the attitude of England."

GERMAN COMMENT

Berlin, June 12.—The Vossische Zeitung, alone, has published so far what purports to be a short summary of the latest American note. The newspaper comments on this communication in the following terms:

"The note happily contains nothing of that sharpness which, according to dispatches from London, it was said to contain, nor is there even a threat to break off diplomatic relations. On the contrary, the text does not lack a certain warmth and an acknowledgment of the legality to be found on the German side.

"The line of thought and the tone of the note do not make it easily understandable that it brought about the break between President Wilson and Mr. Bryan. After the declarations made by Mr. Bryan, an expected note which would increase the danger of a German-American crisis. Mr. Bryan, who stands at the head of the American peace societies and likes to hear the people call him the 'Prince of Peace,' apparently desires to appear as the rescuer of the nation from this danger. This is for the sake of internal political reasons; in order to win for himself friends among the peace advocates, among the German-Americans, the Irish and the Hebrews, perhaps looking ahead to the next presidential election.

"As for Mr. Wilson, he seems to hope to play the role of arbiter between Germany and England, and through his great success in foreign politics to strengthen his position at home."

BRYAN STATEMENT No. 1,345.—623, Series D5, states that if he had read the Wilson note over four times before it was written, and if the president had told him that it was going to be friendly, and if he had not signed it and if the Chautauqua season had not opened, and if a hen and a half lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, and if he gets a chance to run for president again, his intentions are honorable if he can put a crimp in the administration.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

DR. BUELER TO WED.

Dr. C. M. Bueler, Tucumcari's popular osteopath, left Saturday night for Post City, Texas, where on June 16 he was married to Miss Laura Richey, who with her parents, formerly resided in this city, moving to Post City only a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bueler will spend two weeks on their honeymoon before returning to Tucumcari where they will make their home.

Dr. Bueler came to this city from Kirksville, Mo., where he graduated from the School of Osteopathy and has been accorded a lucrative practice in this place, patients coming from other towns and all parts of the county. He is a gentleman in every respect and we are glad to know that his business is such that he feels justified in remaining here and practice his chosen profession.

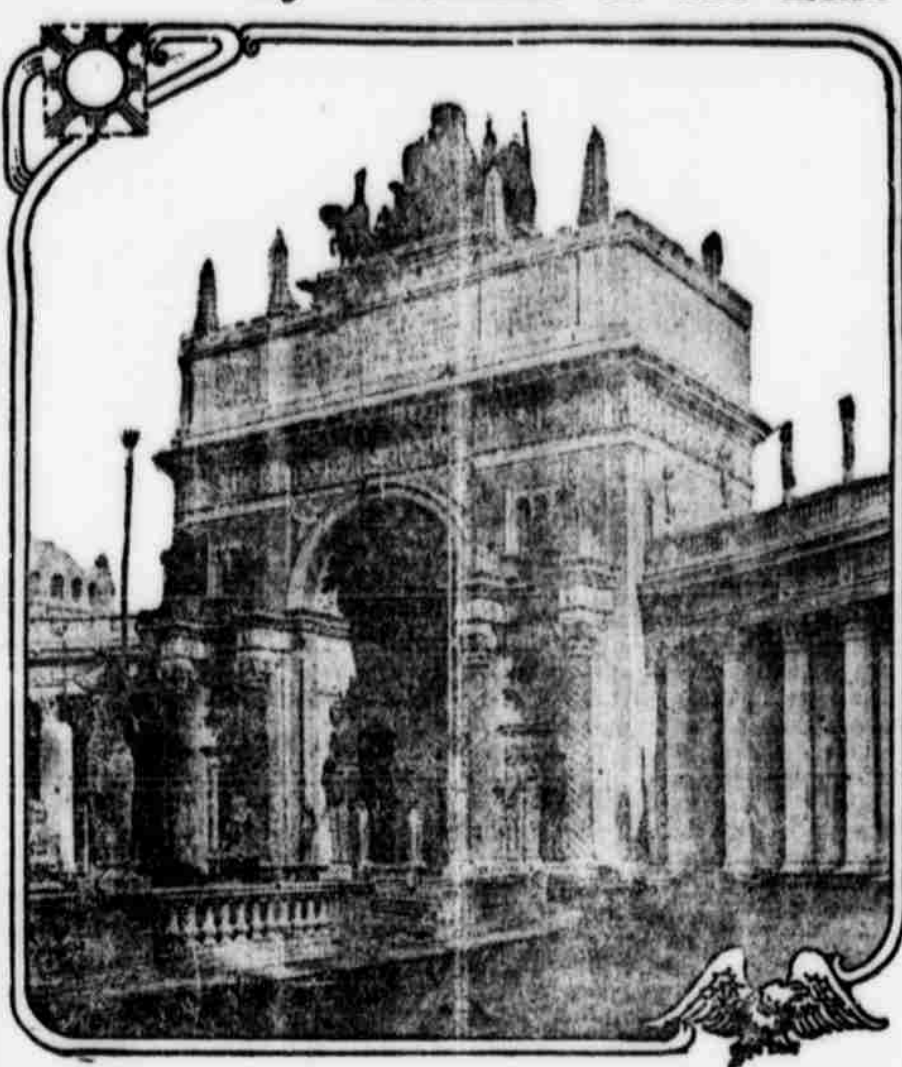
Mrs. Richey has many warm friends here who are glad to know that she will again become a resident of Tucumcari, and we bespeak for the newly married couple success and happiness in this adventure.

HAIL—DUNWOODY

John L. Dunwoody, manager of the Mountain States Telegraph and Telephone Co., at this place, was united in marriage to Miss Henrietta Hall at the home of the bride's parents in Crockett, Texas, last Thursday, June 10, the ceremony being performed by the pastor of the Baptist church of that city, Rev. Shepherd.

The newly-weds arrived in Tucumcari Saturday night and immediately went to house-keeping in one of the Harrison adobe on south 2nd street. Mr. Dunwoody is well known here on account of his business which brings him in contact with most of the citizens and has made many friends during his residence in Tucumcari. The News joins the many friends in extending best wishes for a long and successful life and warmly welcome Mrs. Dunwoody to our midst.

Arch of Rising Sun as Crowned By "Nations of the East"



A MAGNIFICENT architectural monument at the world's greatest Exposition, the huge Arch of the Rising Sun, symbolizing Oriental civilization, placed upon the east side of the Court of the Universe at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. Facing this arch upon the west side of the court is an arch of similar dimensions, crowned by the Nations of the West, symbolizing western civilization. The Arch of the Rising Sun is 100 feet in height, being identical in height with the famous Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

COWBOYS' REUNION

Las Vegas, N. M., June 15.—That \$5,000.00 in prize money hung up by the management of the New Mexico Cowboys' Reunion, which will be held here on July 1, 2 and 3rd has attracted the attention of the best riders and ropers, amateur and professional, in the whole Southwest. Entries in the various contests, which will fill a three-day program, have come from as far West as Tucson and as far East as Kansas, while Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado also will be represented. The management has contracted for some of the worst out-law horses in the West to test the skill of the competitors. All entries close June 30th instead of June 15th as previously announced.

The big trades' parade, a wild-west modern transportation pageant, will be one of the most spectacular and interesting parades ever held in this section of the country. It will take place on the opening day of the Reunion. For the entertainment of those who wish to "shake feet," there will be an old-fashioned cowboys' dance on one evening during the festivities. A ten round bout between Stanley Yoakum and Johnny Lewis, two fast lightweights, will be staged on the night of July 1.

Texas Annie, who offers to ride any bull that ever breathed, will be one of the features of the Reunion. This lady was with Buffalo Bill's Show for five years and is right there with the riding goods.

Barbecue dinners will be served on the Reunion grounds.

Due to the fact that special rates have been offered by the railroads and that the National Old Trails Highway Association has announced the Reunion in its weekly bulletins, it is expected that a large crowd will attend the Reunion. The cowboys will participate in the contests, will number well over 100, and they will bring 300 horses here with them. It is estimated the number of boys alone will reach over 1,000.

WHEAT YET SAFE

We had occasion this week to go over into the big wheat district north-east of House, and according to the information gained from the farmers the wheat has not suffered materially from the recent dry weather.

The Vance boys, who are perhaps the most extensive wheat raisers in the county, told us that the present prospects for a good crop of wheat was nearly as it was at this time in last year and that they were not a little scared yet, although some of the wheat was heading out short, and they claim that some will make fifteen bushels per acre without any more rain more if it rains soon.

Rube Vance is making extensive addition and improvements to his farm-house, and when completed it will be the most commodious residence in this section of the county.—House Pioneer News.

Santa Fe, N. M., June 15.—Governor McDonald this afternoon appointed R. H. Carter of Raton, State Bank Examiner under the banking act passed by the last legislature. The appointment is to be effective at once.

DEATH OF MR. FERGUSON

Hon. H. B. Ferguson died last Friday morning from apoplexy. He had been dead several hours, it was supposed when his lifeless body was found in bed that morning.

The death of Mr. Ferguson, for many years a faithful public servant for New Mexico, is a statewide loss for New Mexico. "Faithfulness" was perhaps his most distinctive characteristic. Mr. Ferguson was a very high type of the citizen in politics. Probably no other man in the history of New Mexico has taken so long and so prominently a part in politics and so completely escaped any charge of deviation from absolute honesty and integrity of purpose. If there was the slightest "crook" in Mr. Ferguson's political ideals or service, no one ever found it. It is a great deal to say of a man; but political friends and opponents alike will agree unqualifiedly, that he was a clean and honest public man. It is hard to pay any higher tribute to anyone. His political campaigns were waged without personal malice nor dubious methods on the part of the candidate; his life was lived in the open and it was a life for which the state is richer and better. Mr. Ferguson will go down in the history of New Mexico as one of her ablest, best and most valuable citizens true to his convictions, sturdy in his adherence to his high ideals of personal, professional and political conduct; a man whose influence on his fellow citizens was altogether wholesome and beneficial. For achievement New Mexico would remain deeply in his debt had he done nothing but secure the great grant of land which laid the permanent foundation for the growth of education in this state. As a self-made man Mr. Ferguson's success and the nobility of his character offer a lesson which the young men of this state with political aspirations may well emulate.

Mr. Ferguson tried hard to get the 640-acre bill through during his occupancy of office and had it not been for wars in Europe and Mexico which took up so much time of the last congress, he would have succeeded and it would have been a law sometime ago. He has finished his work and he did it well and the citizens of the great state of New Mexico will ever hold his name in reverence and honor. We have lost one of our best citizens and his place will be hard to fill.

REVIVAL MEETING AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH THIS WEEK

You are missing a great deal this week if you are not attending the services at the Baptist church. Evangelist Holland is saying something every morning and evening that you would be glad to hear, and would be made better because you had heard it. The people of all churches are co-operating; sinners are being converted; so "Come Let us reason together."

Sam D. Taylor, Pastor

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES

Sunday Evening, June 20, at 7:30—At the Christian Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and Communion at 11:00
O. W. HEARN, Pastor

BIG BAROMETER PLACED ON FIRST NATIONAL BANK

A new barometer and thermometer combined will soon be placed on the First National Bank corner and will be of great assistance to the public when we learn how to read same correctly. The instrument is 36 inches long and the frame which contains the advertising will be 18 x 54. The barometer would cost \$90 while the thermometer would be \$22. The merchants are to pay for it by buying space on this board.

To show how the citizens are learning to use barometers we will print the following article which was clipped from the Saturday Evening Post recently:

"Look out for mine explosions when the barometer begins to drop! This is the new word that has gone out among coal-mine managers all over the world. The weather bureaus have heard it, too, and are beginning to furnish barometer predictions for the mines.

"The barometer tells the sea captain of the approach of a storm well in advance of the trouble, but the warning is not given so far ahead in the case of the mines. The weather bureau, however, can predict the coming of low pressure as a 'low' moves across the country.

"Methane is a dangerous gas in mines, developing most seriously in the old workings of coal mines; and it has been established that when the barometer drops, meaning that the pressure of the air is decreasing, the amount of methane increases. The gas has less pressure of air to hold it back, and comes stealing out of nooks and crannies. Extra precautions can usually be taken when warning is given in time."

QUAY STORE BURNS

The store building and all contents burned at Quay last Friday night. The cause of the fire is not known but it is said to have caught in the basement and when it was noticed it had gained such headway that nothing could be done to save anything except a few books which Mr. Pring, the proprietor rushed in and saved.

This is the only store at Quay and the residents of that district have been good patrons of the home enterprise and Mr. Pring reports that he has been satisfied with the business accorded him. It is now necessary for the farmers to haul their groceries and other goods from Tucumcari, and while we appreciate their trade we hope they will soon be able to rebuild the store and make it seem more natural and convenient.

The insurance amounted to about \$2000 on the building and contents, but this amount is far from covering the loss. The building was a large one and contained a lot of good stuff although there was quite a bit of the stock that was unsalable.

We understand there are two or three different parties who contemplate putting in a store at Quay. It is said that Mr. Pring will put in a new stock and open up business again as soon as he can make the proper arrangements.

OLD RESIDENT OF QUAY

Mrs. Bertha Wright, who is on trial at Denver for having shot her husband recently, was a resident of Tucumcari not so long ago, visiting the state in the hope of gaining health, she being afflicted, it is alleged, with tuberculosis. While at the county seat she perfected her aim with a revolver by shooting at prairie dogs, but she claims not to have become expert. The trial has developed many sensational features, which should have remained unsaid, but the prosecutor is relentless in his desire to prove the woman worse than the man she shot, whose greatest offense was that of indulgence in strong drink, driven to such, the district attorney claims, by the conduct of the woman. In order to become free of the charge, she admits that her twelve-year-old son did the shooting. There are so many criminalizing circumstances in the woman's career, her lawyers are willing to resort to anything in order to secure her release.—Rock Island Tribune.

FLAG DAY JUNE 14

Monday was "Flag Day" but it was hardly recognized as such in this city because of most people not knowing what day it came on. In the large cities of this part of the country it was fittingly observed.

On the 14th day of June, 1777, congress enacted: "That the Flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." The number of the stripes have been increased by the admission of new states.

FERGUSON OF TROY

We were promised a good write-up of the big play tomorrow night but it failed to show up and thus we have not given it the publicity it rightfully deserves. Those who saw the play at Clovis a few weeks ago were well pleased and there is no doubt that it will be put on equally as well here because Tucumcari has plenty of talent along that line.

MEXICO KNOWS U. S. MUST DO ITS DUTY NOW

Washington, June 14.—The United States was formally notified today by General Villa on behalf of the Mexican convention forces that he had telegraphed General Carranza urging a conference for the restoration of peace and constitutional government in Mexico.

This step is the first tangible development resulting from President Wilson's recent warning to all Mexicans that unless they came to an agreement among themselves soon, some other means would be employed by the United States to relieve the suffering population from further devastations of the military element. On General Carranza's reply depends the next move in the situation.

The announcement that General Villa had initiated a movement for peace was received with satisfaction in official quarters. Enrique C. Llorente, Washington representative of the Villa-Zapata coalition, called on Secretary Lansing with a copy of the Villa telegram to Carranza and a long note from General Villa replying to President Wilson's recent pronouncement of policy. The note referred appreciatively to the president's efforts and outlined the purposes of the Villa-Zapata leaders to bring about reconciliation with the Carrancistas.

R. R. SHOWS COMPASSION

On last Saturday a minister of the Gospel was coming into Tucumcari, and while yet a hundred or more miles from our beautiful little city, he unthoughtfully put his head out of the window thereby exposing to the (not too discriminate) wind a newly acquired Panama hat.

The wind of course playfully took the ministerial lid and demonstrated a few fantastic gyrations for the fond amusement of the onlookers. This stunt of the impudent wind was not so amusing to the Divine, who immediately requested that the train be stopped and reversed that he might persuade back to his cause the divorced "sky" piece.

As this action would cause much trouble and some delay the conductor suggested that the clergy take up a collection and buy a new one. The miserable one soon showed the fallacy of this plan by exclaiming, "How can I, I have no hat." This statement was so full of truth that it was convincing to the train crew and without another word they straightway sighted a wreck ahead and decided to stop until the unfortunate one could regain possession of the sunshield, (or at least till the wreck could be cleared away.)

This is said to have been the first instance since 1897 that a corporation showed compassion upon an individual.

This is a true story. (Selah)

LOSES HIS DAY-OLD BRIDE

Miss Vergel Gertrude Height, of San Jon and Roy Lee Reed of the same place, obtained a license to wed Monday. They proceeded at once to the office of Judge McElroy where the knot was tied and the young folks departed for San Jon to break the news to the bride's parents.

This was the first mistake of their married life, because Mr. Height took exceptions and proceeded to show the young lady that he was still her master. She was taken into custody and Mr. Reed was told to vamoose which he lost no time in doing.

Reed says the girl is eighteen years old and that the marriage was agreeable to her, so it is only a question of a short time before the parent will turn her over to the man she loves.

COUNTY GETS HALF OF FEES

From now on every automobile license collected from a Quay county car owner will add money to the county treasury. Half of every license fee goes back to the county it comes from.

Sec. Lucero says, "from the first day of July on, auto licenses may be procured for just one-half the annual fee. For instance, instead of paying \$6.00 for a license, will pay \$3.00. Another thing, please remember that from now on one-half of every license collected goes back to the county where the same comes from."

"This year the number of motor vehicles registered greatly exceeds the number registered last year."

"The following persons run cars in violation of the law:

"First: Anyone not having the '15 N. M. metal tag on some conspicuous place on his car, while operating the same."

"Second: Anyone who operates a car on a license tag which was obtained from another car. Licenses are not transferable from one car to another."

"Third: Anyone who operates for hire or private use any car with a dealer's license. Such licenses may be used by dealers for the purpose of exhibiting cars and for no other purpose."